

HOUSE BILL 3906

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 3, Part 23 and Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 1,  
relative to state highway contracts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 54-5-1\_\_\_. The commissioner shall make a written report to the speaker of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives and the chairs of the senate and house transportation committees whenever a road or highway construction, reconstruction or maintenance contract under which any highway funds are expended exceeds the maximum number of calendar or working days for completion as determined in the original contract. Such report shall be made within twelve (12) calendar days of the completion date or ending date of the original contract. Such report shall include, but is not limited to, a description of the project, the name of the contractor, the number of calendar or working days for completion in the original contract, a description of the reason for delay, a description of the contractual penalties imposed, if any, and if not imposed, the specific remedies, including any supplemental agreements, implemented to complete the project, and the projected completion date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.